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TAGS: PFOR, UN, RQ

SUBJ: PUERTO RICO IN UN COMITE OF 24

REF: (A) USUN 2877 (B) USUN 3018, AUGUST 29, 1972

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PROMPTLY CONTACT MFA IO DIVISION AND CALL ATTENTION TO UPCOMING PLENARY DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO IN COMITE OF 24 (REF A). (IF ISSRAELYAN AVAILABLE YOU SHOULD PREFERABLY MAKE APPROACH TO HIM AND REMIND HIM OF DISCUSSIONS HE HAD ON THIS SUBJECT LAST YEAR WITH AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS (REF B)). YOU SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT:

(A) WE REGARD CONSIDERATION BY COMITE OF PUERTO
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RICAN STATUS AS INTERFERENCE IN US AND PUERTO RICAN

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS;

(B) WE BELIEVE THAT THIS ISSUE WAS DEFINITELY SETTLED BY THE UNGA IN 1953 WHEN GA RES 748 WAS ADOPTED RECOGNIZING THAT PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO HAVE EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, A RIGHT WHICH HAS BEEN EXERCISED PERIODICALLY SINCE THEN THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF FREE ELECTIONS.

(C) WE HOPE THAT SMUN WILL EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND NOT TAKE A LEADING ROLE IN THE PLENARY DEBATE OR BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE COMITE OF 24 ON A MATTER WHICH MUST BE OF MINIMAL INTEREST TO THE USSR BUT WHICH COULD AROUSE CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL MISGIVING IN THE US.

2. FYI: SIMILAR APPROACHES BEING MADE IN PRAGUE AND SOFIA. END FYI.

3. FOR USUN: REQUEST YOU MAKE APPROACH ALONG ABOVE LINES AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL WITH SMUN. ROGERS

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